

REMARKS

Claims 1-27 are pending in the application. It is gratefully acknowledged that Claims 11-14 and 24-27 have been allowed. The Examiner objected to Claim 24 because of an informality. The Examiner rejected Claims 1, 4, 5, 9, 10, 18, 19 and 23 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Madour et al. (U.S. Patent 6,834,050) in view of Manning et al. (U.S. Patent 6,580,699). The Examiner rejected Claims 2, 6, 7, 16 and 21 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Madour et al. in view of Manning et al., and further in view of Warriar et al. (U.S. Patent 6,707,809). The Examiner rejected Claims 3, 8, 17 and 22 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Madour et al. in view of Manning et al. and Warriar et al., and further in view of Foti et al. (U.S. Patent 6,751,204). The Examiner rejected Claim 20 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Madour et al. in view of Warriar et al. The Examiner has rejected Claim 15 under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by Madour et al.

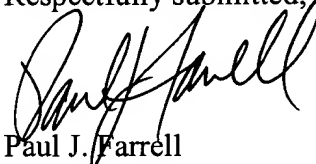
Regarding the objection to Claim 24 based on informalities, Claim 24 has been amended herein to read, "...upon receipt of the location information message, generating by the target BSC an internal paging request message and transmitting by the target BSC a page message for paging the mobile station based on the paging request message..." Based on at least the foregoing, withdrawal of the objection to Claim 24 is respectfully requested.

Initially it is respectfully noted that the Examiner relies on Madour et al. as the main reference to reject, at least partially, all of the claims. The earliest date that can be relied upon with respect to Madour et al. is March 10, 2000, the filing of the Madour et al. provisional application. Submitted herewith is an Affidavit under 37 C.F.R. §1.131, which includes an invention disclosure and an English translation thereof, that establishes the date of the reduction to practice of the invention described in the present application prior to March 10, 2000. Based on at least the foregoing, withdrawal of Madour et al. as a reference and withdrawal of any and all rejections based thereon is respectfully requested.

Based on at least the foregoing, Claims 1-10 and 15-23 are believed to be in condition for allowance.

Accordingly, all of the claims pending in the Application, namely, Claims 1-27, are believed to be in condition for allowance. Should the Examiner believe that a telephone conference or personal interview would facilitate resolution of any remaining matters, the Examiner may contact Applicant's attorney at the number given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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